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OFFICERS

Dr. Brittany Howell, Megan Fickenscher, Craig Boggio, Quinn Brown, Danielle Dinkel & Mr. Kolby Burch

BLOCK AND BRIDLE

Dr. Brittany J. Howell grew up in central Florida and went on to attend University of Florida. She received her B.S. degree in Animal Science and her M.S. degree in Animal Science, focusing on nutrition and a "branded beef" research project. During her M.S. degree and then on a full time basis following graduation, she worked at a nearby 40,000 head feed yard. She then worked at a 1400 cow dairy until returning to school at Kansas State University to obtain her Ph.D. in ruminant nutrition, focusing on feedlot cattle nutrition. Following graduation, she worked for several feed companies and a private livestock nutrition and management consulting firm over a period of 8 years. In 1998, she joined the Agriculture Department at Fort Hays State University as an assistant professor. She teaches approximately 11 different courses in Animal Science and serves as advisor for the Fort Hays State University Block and Bridle Club.

Mr. Kolby Burch grew up in a cattle and sheep ranch operation in central Wyoming. Mr. Burch holds a Masters in Professional Agriculture and a Bachelors of Science in Agriculture Education from Iowa State University. He completed his Associates of Science at Casper College. His main responsibility is to coach the Livestock Judging Team and coordinate all judging activities on campus. Beyond this, Mr. Burch teaches, recruits, is the Alpha Gamma Rho Advisor, a Block and Bridle Co-advisor, and serves as an advisor to 20 students. Mr. Burch's goal is to help prepare students for the real world by increasing their career skills and help place them into careers that they will enjoy.

ADVISORS

BUDGET

Fort Hays State University Block & Bridle 2006-07 Budget[1]

	Date	Expense On-campus	Expense Activity Acct.	Revenue On-campus	Revenue Activity Acct.	NET
ROLL FORWARD	07/01/06			$228.64	$4,420.97	
FALL ALLOCATION	08/26/06			$4,100.00		
SPRING ALLOCATION	01/04/07			$4,100.00		
SUMMER ALLOCATION	06/13/07			$2,050.00		
Total				$10,478.64	$4,420.97	$14,899.61
JUCO Contest		$28.91	$3,558.48		$3,220.00	($367.39)
Dairy Contest		$11.79	$240.20		$382.00	$130.01
Fundraisers						
Oktoberfest			$1,018.38		$1,526.39	$508.01
Bingo					$2,432.32	$2,432.32
Road Rallies						$20.00
Spring Formal			$157.95		$49.51	($108.44)
Bull Sales labor						$600.00
Dues			$220.00		$385.00	$165.00
Supplies/Miscellaneous		$306.61	$669.60		$453.99	($522.22)
Scrapbook Supplies		$92.05				($92.05)
Office Supplies		$466.04				($466.04)
Homecoming Float		$76.84			$200.00	$123.16
National Convention 0607		$1,750.76	$890.43			($2,641.19)
National Convention 0708		$458.24	$58.71			($516.95)
Little International		$907.60	$2,752.89		$1,955.00	($1,705.49)
Annual Banquet			$1,020.01		$864.08	($155.93)
FFA Livestock Contest		$15.04	$158.94		$224.00	$50.02
Ag Awareness		$22.34	$13.70			($36.04)
Livestock Judging Team		$4,687.12				($4,687.12)
GRAND TOTAL NET PROFIT/LOSS						$7,629.27

[1]This budget is a summarized version of the actual budget (4 pages in length) for viewing ease in a scrapbook.

MINUTES

Block and Bridle Minuets 3-14-07

Block and Bridle meeting was called to order on March 14th 2007 at 7:30pm in the Sunflower Room in the Memorial Union. Chelsey Gillogly, running for President, and Cole Engle, running for Vice President, came in and talked about the running platform and to consider them for the 2007-2008 student body President and Vice President.

Dr. Howell brought to our attention the possibility of moving Ag Awareness to April 26th. Heath moved that we move Ag Awareness to April 26th Lisa seconded it and the motion passed. Dr. Howell also brought up how we have been focusing too much on the contests and have watched the club getting smaller and smaller because we have too much of a heavy work load. She also mentioned it would be healthy to cut back one the work events. Much discussion was held about making the club having fun. Lisa moved we tabled the discussion to the meeting after spring break. It was seconded and passed. Katie mentioned that more help is needed for Bingo on 3/20 and on 3/27. Discussion was held about the Road Rally; Katie will be looking into a date and letting everyone know when the Road Rally will be.

For the Little I Heath said that we all will be meeting together and watch halter breaking of animals. Lisa mentioned that she emailed everyone about parents' addresses and shirt sizes, so check your email.

Megan announced that officer nominations are March 29th and we will be voting for new officers on April 4th. Heath moved we adjourn the meeting, Katie seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

MEMBERS

Seniors

Travis Austin
Cody Bobinmyer
Amanda Brungardt
Drew Buettner
Shawna Chamberlin
Erica Cox
Blake Denton
Nick Doll
Megan Fickenscher
Grace Finney
Molly Fletchall
Jenn Gigax
Julie Griffin
Chris Jones
John Kisner
Jamey Parker
Erin Rogers
Cassondra Stein
Jake Swisher
Lisa Tankersley
Paul Weber
Andrea Wilson
Jodi Wolfe
Ashley Wollenbeg

Juniors

Eric Bloedorn
Craig Bromm
Quinn Brown
Justin Dallmann
Grant Davidson
Chelsea Dickey
Danielle Dinkel
Katie Dinkel
Grant Dixon
Brandon Gariner
Jake Karlin
Daylon Kerr
Heath Klein
Justin Lehman
Brian Lockman
Alex Miller
Nick Noterman
Curt Olson
Mallory Saathoff
Lacey Shapland
Chase Shifflet
Clinton Taylor
Aubrea Winter
Ashley Wollenberg
Kevin Wood
Nick Washlmeier

Sophomores

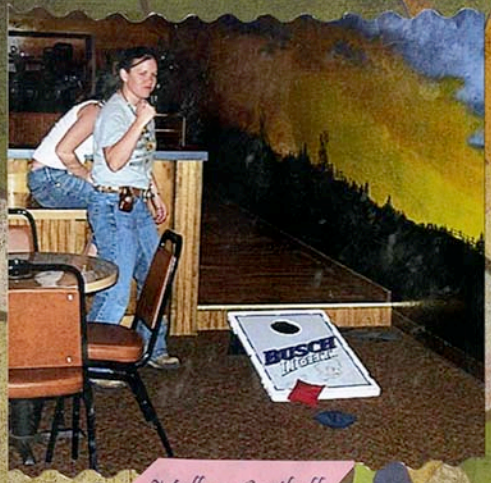
Emily Griess
Amanda Herman
Felisha Nolan
Jennifer Rohr
Anitha Devadason

Freshmen

Nick Allen
Emily Baker
Naomi Bancroft
Wendy Dague
Sarah Darnall
Amanda Edwards
Alissa Good
Mark Hogan
Garret Ludwig
Morgan Meyer
Jason Smelser
Ashley Thurston

MEETINGS

Meetings are a good way to get everyone together and work out the different activities that are going to need to be accomplished. Any successful activity is connected to student participation in club meetings.



Mallory Saathoff

Jason Smelser, Wendy Dague, Garrett Ludwig & Megan Fickenscher

SOCIALS

Molly Fletchall, Grant Davidson & Megan Fickenscher

Molly Fletchall

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

Craig Boggio, Quinn Brown, Megan Fickenscher & Danielle Dinkel

Everyone just hanging out!

PICNIC IN THE QUAD

Julie Griffin & Amanda Herman

Danielle Dinkel & Quinn Brown

Gabe Bromm, Curt Olson & Eric Bloedorn

Danielle Dinkel, Molly Fletchall

Wendy Dague, Jason Smelser, Mr. Kolby Burch

INITIATE NIGHT

Molly Fletchall, Sarah Darnall & Jamey Parker

Katie Dinkel, Quinn Brown, Blake Denton, Megan Fickenscher, Erica Cox, Wendy Dague & Jason Smelser

ROAD RALLY

Emily Griess, Jamey Parker, Danielle Dinkel, Jenn Gigax & Mallory Saathoff

Megan Fickenscher & Erica Cox

JUCO CONTEST

Chase Shifflet

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2-3-4-1	J
2-4-1-3	K
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3-1-2-4	M
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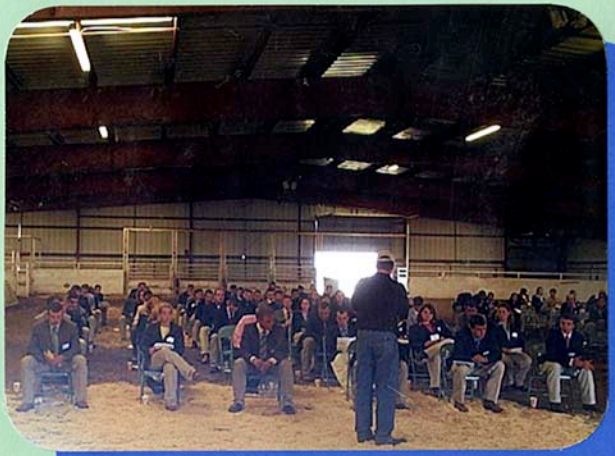
JUCO Contestants

The Juco Judging Contest is a warm-up contest for junior colleges. Students are able to brush up on their judging skills before they have to buckle down for more serious competitions.

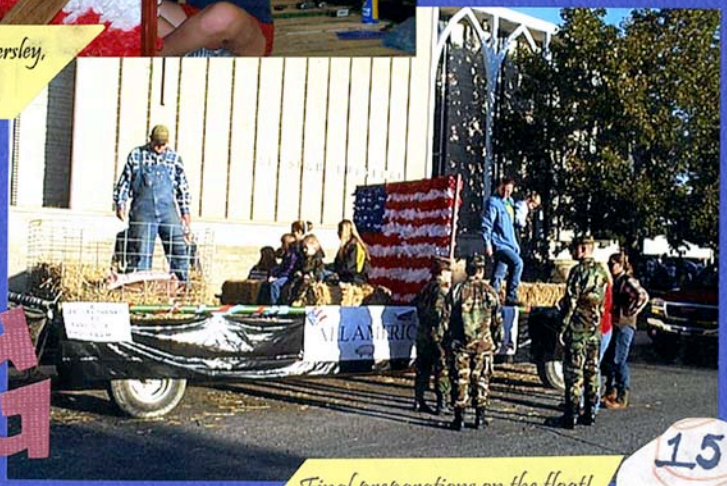


Jason Smelser

HOME COMING FLOAT

Jenn Gigax, Emily Griess & Paul Weber

Justin Lehman, Danielle Dinkel, Lisa Tankersley, Molly Fletchall & Sarah Darnall



Final preparations on the float!

ALL AMERICAN HERO

Danielle Dnkel, Jamey Parker, Emily Griess, Ashley Wollenberg, Paul Weber & Shawna Chamberlin

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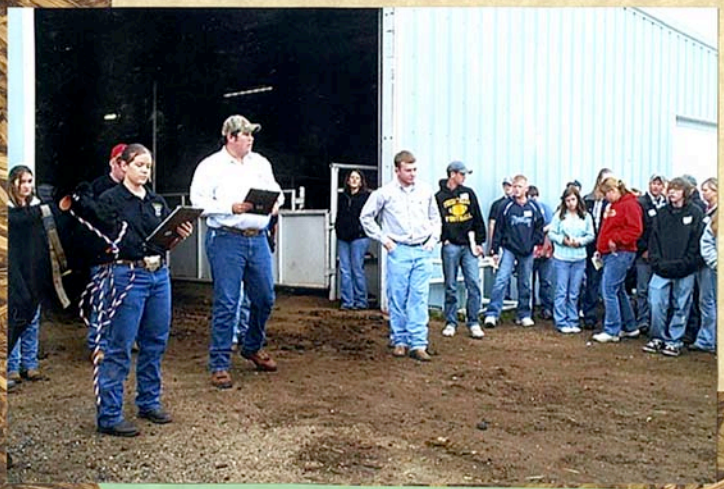
Designated Driver

OKTOBERFEST

Danielle Dinkel, Katie Dinkel, Ashely Wollenburg & Mandy Brungardt

DAIRY CONTEST



Mallory Saathoff, Paul Weber & Mark Hogan

Erica Cox

MOO JUICE

Katie Dinkel & Craig Boggio

CONVENTION

Danielle Dinkel, Emily Greiss, Dr. Brittany Howell & Katie Dinkel

Lush landscapes

The hotel

Katie Dinkel, Danielle Dinkel & Emily Greiss

Emily Greiss, Katie Dinkel, Trent Loos, Danielle Dinkel & Dr. Brittany Howell

TOURS

Happy Trails

FUNDRAISING

Danielle Dinkel & Sarah Darnall

Blake Denton

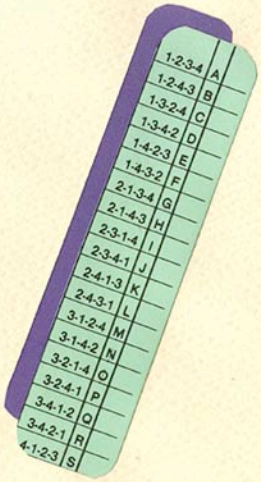
Sarah Darnall

Lacey Shapland, Katie Dinkel, Danielle Dinkel & Megan Fickenscher

Garret Ludwig

LIVESTOCK

Contestants



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Waiting on reasons

JUDGING

Justin Dallmann, Aubrey Winter & Jason Smelser

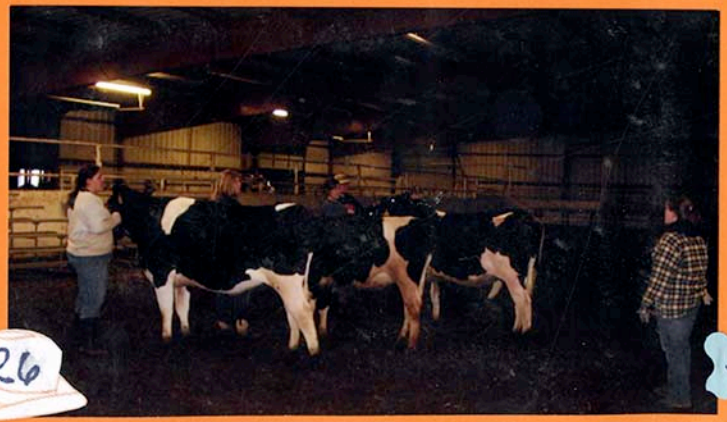
Jason Smelser

Clipping Demo by Mallory Saathoff

Anitha Devadason & Danielle Dinkel

LITTLE I

Good FRIENDS
Good MEMORIES
Good TIMES



Steph Eckroat advising how the show should go

Part of the fun of Little International is the preparation of the show animal. Starting with the halter breaking and ending with the clipping, students are able to show their accomplishments made throughout the weeks of hard work.

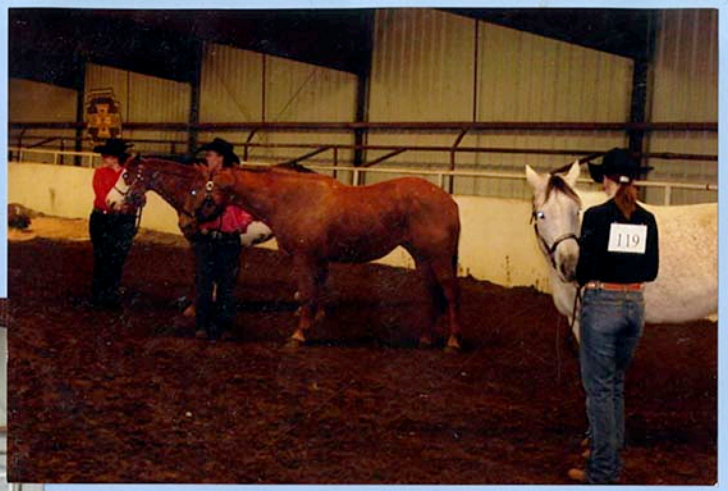
Daylon Kerr & Megan Fickenscher

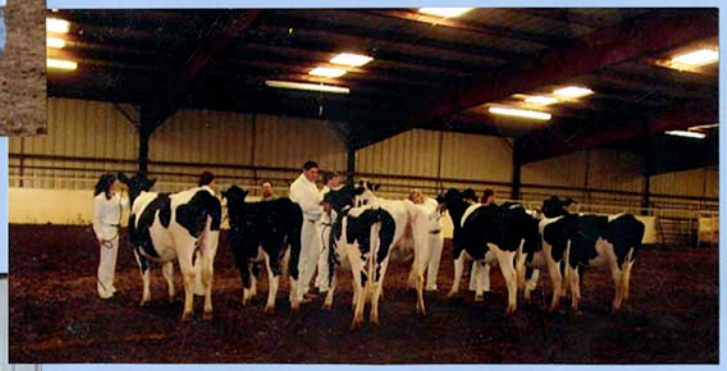
PREPERATION

Justin Dallmann

Wendy Dague

SHOW





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CHAMPIONS

Little International is a fitting and showing competition open to anyone wishing to participate. Animals are donated by the University Farm and are able to be worked with a few weeks before competition. The students are responsible for leading and halter breaking the animal, clipping the animal, and being knowledgeable of their animal. Little I is not only for people that have shown in 4-H or FFA, but for those who have never had the experience of showing an animal.

Heath Klein, Kate Clifton, Daylon Kerr, Danielle Dinkel, Katie Dinkel, Judge, & Lisa Tankersley

BEEF

Heath Klein, Lisa Tankersley and Judge with the winners...

Champion: Quinn Brown

Reserve Champion: Daylon Kerr

Champion Novice: Karli Sherwood

Reserve Champion Novice: Justin Lehman

SHEEP

Heath Klein, Lisa Tankersley and Judge with the winners...

Champion: Daylon Kerr

Reserve Champion: Katie Dinkel

Champion Novice: Justin Lehman

Reserve Champion Novice: Anitha Devadason

HORSE

Heath Klein, Lisa Tankersley and Judge with the winners...

Champion: Emily Griess

Reserve Champion: Kate Howland

Champion Novice: Megan Fickenscher

Reserve Champion Novice: Mandy Brungardt

DAIRY

Heath Klein, Lisa Tankersley and Judge with the winners...

Champion: Emily Griess

Reserve Champion: Amanda Herman

Champion Novice: Daylon Kerr

Reserve Champion Novice: Wendy Dague

BREAK TIME

Little International consists of a relaxed environment where, even though it is a competition among friends, students are able to kick back and socialize between the different shows.

Heath Klein & Lisa Tankersley

The co-chairs for Little International

Wendy Dague, Mallory Saathoff & Mandy Brungardt

Quinn Brown, Danielle Dinkel, Megan Fickenscher, Heath Klein, Lisa Tankersley& Kolby Burch

Outstanding Awards

Outstanding Freshman – Wendy Dague

Workhorse-Megan Fickensher

Outstanding Sophmore/Junior- Danielle Dinkel

Herdsman-Paul Weber

Outstanding Senior-Megan Fickensher

Overall Champion Showman- Katie Dinkel

Outstanding Member- Emily Griess

Reserve Overall Showman- Daylon Kerr

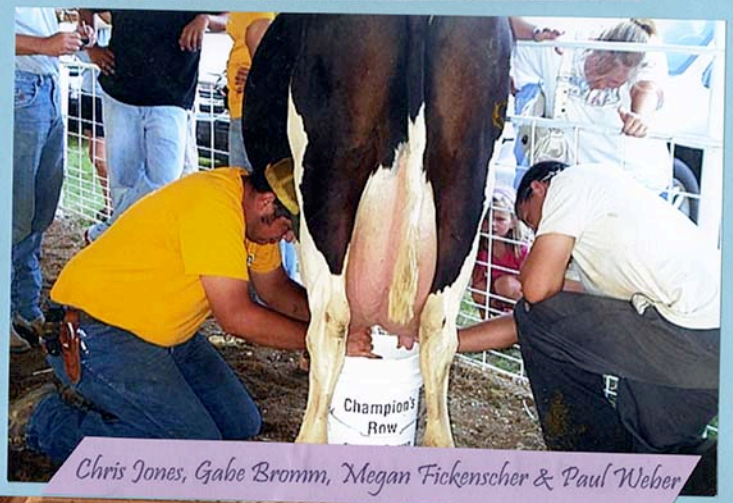
QUIZ BOWL

Dr. Jean Gleischner leading quiz bowl

Lisa Tankersley, Megan Fickenscher

Emily Greiss, Mallory Saathoff, Dr. Greathouse, & Travis Austin

MILKING CONTEST



Chris Jones, Gabe Bromm, Megan Fickenscher & Paul Weber

Team Huddle!

Amanda Herman & Mallory Saathoff

END OF

Go get 'em Tiger!

Quinn Brown, Nick Wahlmeier, Grant Davidson & Paul Weber

SCHOOL

Dr. John Greathouse, Emily Griess & Amanda Herman

Remember When